TERMS : 82.00 IN ADVANCE.

mon consent. The whisky ring thieves we are not for a higher rate. We urged as a plea in defense that they wish to see such a rate of taxation as stole for the good of the party-that will meet the requirements of the State. thieves and the theft and therefore, as cents may be necessary, but we think individuals, they are not guilty and it need be very little higher-certainfacts already brought to light and those rate or a lower one is amply sufficient bound to be uncovered in the future are taken into consideration, they force the conviction that the government is administered by thieves for the benefit of thieves, it does seem a little hard that individual cases of the humbler sort should be made scapegoats for their higher and more criminal accomplices. The people alone can punish the thieves who run the government machinery and this they can do only by expelling them from office. The collective criminality of the party is beyond the reach of the courts, because the party is the government and with its machinery can not only protect itself against the criminal law, but the individuals who are unlucky enough to be selected for prosecution, that the party may point to them as evidences of its determination to "let no guilty man escape." As long as the majority is satisfied with such a cheap show of justice as an atonement for so much will be amply sufficient for the next two years, both to pay the current exbe administered by thieves and for the lall of her obligations; and that at the exclusive benefit of thieves.

THE Radical puritan element of the North could hardly have anticipated, when they sent an army South to murder, rob and burn, that the remnant of that army would return home to practice the lessons they had so well learned, until the government is disgraced, nigh ruined. It is a well defined case of retributive justice, carrying with it a punishment commensurate with the crime and a lesson in political ethics that should never be forgotten. Victory is no equivalent, even had the cause been just, for the moral degradation which has spread like a contagion through the rank and file of a fanatic population, once priding itself upon its purity and strict observance of all the requirements of a holy creed. But fanaticism is blind and in its blindness. as history teaches, it has a proclivity shake the social fabric and unsettle the mankind and many good people, news- Collectorship of New York to Tom for falling into extremes calculated to visest principles, precedents and usages. Its last attempt to force all opinions to conform to its peculiar ideas of religion and government has produced a moral depravity unparalleled in the history of christian civilization and destined to curse unborn generations. And this is all it has to show for the blood it shed by proxy, and the desolation it created by means of paid soldiers-its contribution to the war being money and prayers-from a safe for the payment of the principal and distance, in the rear of the march.

THE display of skill and energy to be made at the Centennial will indicate what the American mind has accomplished in a century, but the curious will look in vain for evidences of what our form of government has effected in the way of christian civilization, the purity and elevation of character cominstitutions. The intelligent European, in contrasting our boasted institutions with the development of villainies going on in Washington and elsewhere, nvolving the highest and lowest offic-

THE House, by a vote of 150 to 42, adopted resolutions declaring our government to be a Federal Union formed for the purposes defined in the Federal constitution." We were not far wrong when objecting to the growing habit of speaking of the Federal government as a nation-it's a radical inwe hope the mover of the resolution to declare it a nation will now subside. Blaine appealed to every Union man in the House to vote against the reso. | air of suspicion wherever he may be lutions. His hot desire for the Presidency is burning holes all through his conscience, and when defeat comes he will be a miserable wreck political- part of it, for she is well able to pay ly and morally.

STAGGERING under the stunning how not to be honest and not to pay, blow of exposure, the Radicals have that they can much better serve their stumbled upon no better device than fellow-citizens, their State and the that of crying "stop thief?" at the heels of prominent Democrats. They ment, by devising means by which the hope by imputing "irregularities"-the new term to express criminal acts-to such men as Pendleton and Hendricks. to create a diversion in their favor, under cover of which, they may regain tore the investigation committee as a

week to subscribe for a second copy of the CHRONICLE, and took occasion to say that he so fully endorsed our State debt that, should repudiation be which he gives this forcible illustra-

CAN THE STATE PAY! CAN SHE

AFFORD TO REPUDIATE ! fair and uniform assessment of property, and a prompt collection of the
perty, and a prompt collection of the
taxes she can pay without burdening taxes, she can pay without burdening call from the House that they are too didate was scated near a lady, getting Agricultural UNDER the Radical code of ethics the idea of individual responsibility for crime has been exploded by comfor crime has been exploded by com- forty cent tax will be sufficient, or that think differently. the party authorized and protected the and we think a higher rate than forty the party authorized and protected the chanical and Agricultural interests of the party authorized and protected the country may be greatly benefitted; ought not to be punished. When the ly not beyond sixty cents. That this gated, in connection with cotton claims, capable of understanding figures, church. If Bristow is honest, he is a anist, but he knew that to be a "beau-cial addresses, and that he be requestnotwithstanding the statements of a few badly informed or badly disposed repudiationists, that a tax of from 14 to 2 per cent will be necessary. We may be in error when we say a higher rate than forty cents is necessary and noth-

cunning arguments and appeals think-

and credit of the State, now pledged

less Tennessee bonds and Tennessee

it for granted

ing more be required except proper assessment and collection for in our estimate we differ as to the amount of tax Chairman a hint of his inconsistency. ridiculous when away from home. necessary from the former Comptrol-This is a lame apology for an outrage, The next joke was one in which F. ler of the State. Col. Burch, who was certainly inferior to no Comptroller the State ever had, who had doubtless given more thought to the subject and better understood it than any mau in the State at the time, in his report

to the last Legislature, dated Dec. "If the amendments to the law which I have suggested are adopted, I have no doubt that the rate, as now fixed, with the taxes already due and unpaid, the sage of Monticello. expiration of that time, the present rate of taxation for State purposes may

ARIEL is surprised at the northern | Our friend S. A. B., after riding all However this may be, certainly a effort to suppress the sale of his last day in the rain concluded that sprinkpeople with \$600,000,000, owing less book, though he may well imagine ling was not a valid baptism and acthan \$25,000,000 or about four per cent what a terrible shock it must be to the cordingly was immersed in the Tanjaof their wealth, cannot be in a con- puritan abolitionists to have it demon- paho, caused by his horse stumbling with the yeomanry, we are fully justidition of insolvency. We have thought strated that the "wards of the nation" in the middle of that stream. He much of the subject and candor com- and the pets of New England piety, presented rather a ludicrous appearthe people robbed and the country well pels us to say, we can not escape the for whom so much blood has been shed ance when he crawled out and began popularity or cleverness of aspirants, conclusion that such of those as have and so many crimes against liberty and to wring his baptismal garments, that opportunities to be informed, and yet humanity have been committed, are being his only chance, as his wardrobe this vital issue, and squarely are engaged in letter writing or speech soulless brutes. making for the purpose of disparaging

either the ability or inclination of the THE Lieutenant-Governor of Mis- son," as he claims to be a primitive State to meet its obligations, are either sissippi has been found guilty of high Baptist. speculating upon the ebb and flow of crime and misdemeanor. He will, of The spring is remarkably forward her credit, or seek to gratify their am- course, be remanded back to private dogwoods and lightning bugs are in bition by riding into position upon a life, but what other punishment will bloom. short lived wave of prejudice, and we be inflicted we are not advised of. do not hesitate to say that either class Ames' time next, we hope.

are enemies to the reputation and prosperity of the State. They have an in- 1r Belknap deserves impeachment fluence for evil far beyond their num- for selling a Post-tradership for \$10,000 bers, for they appeal to a weakness of what does Grant deserve for selling the paper men as well as others, will fol- Murphy for a \$40,000 Long Branch cot-

ing not of the incalcuable injury they THE forty millions which the Demdo to their State, and honestly believ- ocrats will save to the country by reing themselves friends of the State and trenchment will be just that much the people. In the language of the taken from the Radical corruption late Comptroller, Col. Burch, we take fund.

\* "that the Legischarge that Belknap was once a Demlature will not violate the faith, honor ocrat, but seem to have forgotten that the devil was once an angel of light. interest. Should I be mistaken in this expectation, I cannot tell how value-

## LETTER FROM MISSISSIPPI.

But Tennessee can pay, can she afford to repudiate? She has exe- day of January last, nine of us left serve, and that he is the man for the cuted and issued her bonds, she has your wharf for Vicksburg, Miss., as place is acknowledged by those who blows over sufficiently to permit us to voluntarily from the people.—Memphis pledged her honor for their payment, canvassing agents for the justly cele- know him. Sensible and good and lay aside our pocket handkerchief and Ledger principal and interest, and State honor, brated Rosebank nurseries of Nash- above all, winsome and talented, he cologne bottle, which for the present "plighted faith" if you will, we earn- ville, Tenn. We failed to make con- stands the peer of any man in the are indispensable for comfort, we inchief element of which should be a estly submit is not all clap trap and nection with a New Orleans boat at county, and without dwelling at length buncombe as some of our brethren of Paducah, and consequently had the on his various merits, I simply ask aspects of our State politics. [We will mensurate with the advantages of free the press are pleased to assert. She pleasure of enjoying the kind hospitalhas sold her promises to pay, she has ity of Capt. Throop, the commander instructed the various courts in the of the popular little Cumberland river State to invest the money of the widows, packet, Silverthorn, until in a few infants, orphans, those afflicted with miles of Evansville, Ind., where we idiocy and others helpless by reason met the H. S. Turner, a very large and als in a net work of crime, will feel a of their disabilities in her securities, elegant boat. We lashed together and glow of satisfaction that his own mon- and many of her bonds are so held. soon reshipped our horses, baggage, archy or empire has no parallel to the Those investing their money in her etc., and were soon retracing our steps her pledges? Can she afford to set an wharf. Several of us notwithstandexample of such deplorable morals, ing the gale, took a stroll through the looks," and if John did not receive their oppressive burdens, but who are

honestly contracted, shielding the so richly deserves. State behind her physical and legal greatness, it is an example to her citiwill certainly surround him with an which strangers will not readily overclass of writers and speakers who spend much time in submitting plans cause of honesty and honest govern-

reputation of the State may be pre-MRS. BELKNAP is to be brought betheir perpendicular. But the ruse is witness. They ought to let the poor at all dissipated, but as we learned Chronicle, from the carrier up to taxation; but the larger property owntoo transparent to have any other ef- woman alone; neither she nor her disfeet than to strengthen in the public mind the conviction of the enormous crimes perpetrated by the Radical party.

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the senior editor, and I will go all the way to Clarksville, if I have to walk, and break every bone in him, and if he were twice over a bank officer, I went around and took a drop of the way to Clarksville, if I have to walk, and break every bone in him, and if he were twice over a bank officer, I will make good this threat." So you amonut of vile humbuggery and hypo-vere punishment from which Grant will shield him, but can not reverse the try, and should Mc. receive an order may rest assured that Nick means critical cant in this talk of the taxes A GENTLEMAN from the lower end of the county came into the office this

ing between the criminal and the law. WE never had faith in Morton's views on the subject of paying the powers of logic until his last effort, in fair business, considering the present what he says. financial condition of Mississippi .resorted to, he would like for old tion. Civil war is always followed by The people here have been taxed to Montgomery to vindicaate its honor demoralization, the South caused the death by radical legislation and carby resolving to pay its pro rata of the civil war, and is, therefore, responsible pet bag rule generally, but they are general debt. This is, of course, an for all thieves in the North. The logic now more hopeful than they have general debt. This is, of course, an exaggerated illustration of his feelings, exaggerated illustration of his feelings, exaggerated illustration of his feelings, and the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and determine the confession satistic party has this fall, if its leaders are only wise product and the confession satistic party has the confession sa exaggerated illustration of his feelings, but it evinces an earnest desire to susbut it evinces an earnest desire to tain the honor of Tennessee that ought to be endorsed by every honest man in the State.

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The moodiness of the President, as reported by dispatches, is easily accounted for by a more recent report that proof is at hand to establish the fact that he sold a Post-tradership for fact that he country of the corntine fact that he construct the country of the corntine fact that he

SENATOR SHERMAN, it is said, has in the now quiet breasts of some of tention to a middle-aged lady as very dresses through which the people demuch resembling his wife. He tried rived much benefit, some in hearing

he is one of the men yet to be investi- blighting for him a glorious future. Our second ladies' man, J. H. M., esty of any one appointed by Grant, our roses, and finally concluded by fool, or he would not associate with tiful smelling" rose.

Our next was at the expense of B. M., who grew very indignant at sight GEN. BOYNTON denies that he knows of "those darned yanks," as he designated a designated a couple of uniformed policedleton, and says that in his agency in men. Can't you persuade the "city getting it before the Committee he con- dads" of old C. to uniform the police, templated nothing beyond giving the so our citizens won't make themselves

and we hope the Committee will not M. came near getting into trouble .accept it without a brief scrutiny into | While out canvassing, he was showing the motives and acts of the apologizer. a farmer through his plate book, in Some one fond of statistics has pre- to ripen at certain seasons, some to date pared and published a table to show keep until January, etc. While runthat, of former Presidents, those who ning over his plates rather hurriedly, that, of former Presidents, those who ning over his plates rather hurriedly, truly gratifying to find such unanimity were elected twice had no children, he misconstrued the meaning of a mark with regard to State finances, the abwhilst those not re-elected had child- and told the farmer that a certain apren. Jefferson is classed among those ple ripened in January. In reply to who were childless, though he had two | which the farmer said : "Here, take daughters. If the writer doubts this your pictur' book; I thought you was statement, he can have it verified in a d-d humbug when you rid up." Virginia by numerous descendants of F. tried to explain, but found it would be to his interest to retire, which he

> is not very well supplied. Sam now enjoys the reverential title of "par-

FRUIT AGENT. Brookhaven, March 5, 76.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: "Sans peur Bayard. No less should it be recorded in favor of Maj. Tom. Henry, a man whom I have ever liked and respected. whom I have ever liked and respected, ment in current expenses and a very Since the war he has gathered the fraga man who has been villainously sland- small additional tax, the State may ments of his fortune about him and by investigation re-ts to-day under an tion of the debt itself, every year." imaginative shadow, which can be dispelled by the enquiries of any friends who choose to investigate the matter, THE Radical organs glory in the and I beg that every one will make the bility of public virtue." Very true, but proper investigation, who is interested | the "general debility" seems to be conin having our county creditably represented. This is written to place Maj. Henry before the public as a candidate "general" Belknap, "general" McDonald, "general" Babcock and "general" for the nomination of the Democratic party for the next legislature. He has expressed a willingness to run and EDITORS CHRONICLE: On the 26th expressed a willingness to run and

county in the next Legislature.

WILL A. ELLIOTT. LETTER FROM CHEATHAM. EDITORS CHRONICLE: Our irrepres-C. and M. returned to our town a few venture worthy of note, but not with- "boo was too big for the colt." Well, out another storm that tossed our he said he did not care, as he had hard times, or heavy burdens, by in look. We do not believe that the boat about like a bubble. None of hired A. W. H. to whip the editors of dolent and unavailing complaints, in-State will repudiate its debt, or any the boys were excited in the least, but the CHRONICLE, and send him the bill stead of stout hearts and hard labor. concluded they would try on their and he would honor it. Nick heard abundant resources ever rid themselves and we suggest in all kindness to that life preservers, just to see how they this boast, and you ought to have seen of a public debt by repudiation. Where looked in them. We spent the night him. Ordinarily Nick is a man of ever the experiment has been made it in Vicksburg, and on the morning of the 2d we started out in a southerly direction hunting territory. We found rection hunting territory. We found self; it made me think of the frog in large enough to meet the interest on fruit agents more numerous than sands the fable attempting to assume the our bonded debt, and defray the curon the seashore, and all of the country proportions of the ox. He rose to his rent expenses of the State government; feet, with dilated nostrils, with eyes and the Legislature must levy a larger tax. That is all there is about it. We made our first stand at Mead- flashing fire, with clenched hand and After all the shifts are exhausted, to ville, Franklin county, the next at extended arm. He said, "just let this complexion must it come at last Summit, where we met with pretty Dick dare presume to lay the tip of And it will not be the poor man, or the fair success. None of our party are his finger on a single attachee of the mainly feel the burden of increased this matter. I refer them to those on this arises simply from municipal mis- to determine is can you do it. Look We have sold about \$4,000 worth of "Poverty Row" who know Nick, and management. And our present law is fruit trees up to date, which is a pretty they will tell them that Nick means unjust to merchants, and should be modified in that regard. Futhermore,

Ashland City, March 8, '76.

If ever a party had a fair prospect of smaller ones that shall be more thortendant of Public Instruction. It is also thought that Ames will be im-

Hon Jas. E. Balley. Another Post Tradership.

ably be investigated. This is getting most of the boys are from that Godpretty close to the General of the Army, and a peep by the Committee into.

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after which I was advised that Fort Resolved, That the State Grange of Concho, where I was doing business at and it is premature to assert the hon- fell through on a description of one of Tennessee, in behalf of the mechani- that time, had been given to General cal and agricultural interests of the Hedrick, of Iowa, at present the Comcan be easily demonstrated by any one appointed by Grant, assuring the lady that he was no bot-canable of understanding figures. esty of any one appointed by Grant, assuring the lady that he was no bot-canable of understanding figures. esty of any one appointed by Grant, assuring the lady that he was no bot-canable of understanding figures. ed to deliver another in the middle advised I could see Gen. Hedrick, and division of the State at such time and probably arrange to keep my position. place as will best suit his convenience. Upon an interview with him he pro-Resolved, futhermore, That a copy posed that I should continue as sutler

> meeting, with a request that they be declined to treat with him. Soon after published. G. W. WYNNE, my return to Texas I was visited by G. E. KENNEY, Freene county, R. H. OGBURN, Montgomery county.

> > thousand dollars in building store

houses, besides having a stock of goods

on hand which I would have been

forced to sacrifice, had I been com-

pelled to vacate my position, submit-

ted to the proposition under protest,

In a short time after this, W. T. Clark,

then a member of Congress, commenced

paid, but on allowing one to be re-turned to Washington unpaid, I found

and land, costing me originally \$15,000

General Pillow's Case.

General Pillow's letter to a New

York paper, was well calculated to excite sympathy and commisseration.

The words fall as if from one in great

agony of spirit. How his heart must

have been wrung to give forth such an expression. It sounded like a wail

from one who had given up all as lost.

young men in the South have done as

officer during the war. To escape a

judgment of perhaps one hundred thousand dollars he has been forced

into bankruptey, and in a short time the assignee will sell him out of house

THE following extract is from the which some of the apples are marked Columbia Herald and Mail of a recent

In looking over our exchanges, it is sorbing question of the day. country people have not and will not quasi repudiation, which has been so insiduously presented for their nsideration by those who have evidently been demoralized by the clamor of stock jobbers and slimy demagogues. All agree that much of our present embarrassment is attributable to unwise legislation; hence the demand from every quarter for sound, sensible and capable men to represent the honest sentiment of the people in the legis-

From a free interchange of views | cent.' fied in stating that the Democracy of Maury will take no step backward, and that whatever may be the personal unless they are sound to the core or upon a platform of honesty, overwhelming defeat will overtake them.

WE copy the following extract from His case is indeed touching. The fates an able editorial on "State Finances," seem to mock him in his old age, the an able editorial on "State Finances," very time when he might reasonably from the Shelbyville Gazette, of the have expected to enjoy competency and domestic tranquility. Before the war 3rd inst. :

"Politicians and other amateur financiers, may talk and talk about sub- had acquired nearly all by his indomstituting the old bonds with bonds itable energy. The Federal army, bearing a smaller rate of interest, but commanded by Gen. Curtis, seized all to our mind the quickest and best way his personal property and burnt off out of the difficulty, and the most hon- his four large plantations, because he orable, withal, is a more strict, effi- was regarded as a public enemy and a tsans reproache," stands as a lasting cient and economical administration belligerent. Among other property record for the memory of Chevalier of the State government; and if that taken was 225 mules, and the governered, and too proud to ask or demand not only meet the semi-annual interest great exertion and prudential manage-

A prominent Republican journal attributes Belknap's fall to "ageneral defined to the political columns which New Era.

As soon as this Belknap business

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West Tennessee Tax Collector tend to give the most vigorous atten-Robbed. tion of which we are capable to some On Sunday night last three masked men perpetrated a daring robbery upmercial not to forget the Hobbs 'ason Mr. J. J. Fink, Tax Collector of McNairy county. Mr. Fink lives pect': we will not forget the humidity McNairy county. Mr. Fink lives of the Capitol.] We will have oursay about four miles Southeast of Purdy, upon the question of State credit, which on the Hamburg road. His house is is now the prime question in the politi- of the log cabin kind, having thin and cal economy of Tennessee. In the unsubstantial doors. The robbers encoming elections the humble support tered the house without difficulty, sible, good looking, and marriagable of this paper will be given to no drivel- knocking or pushing open the door ing demagogue who has not the man- with a fence rail. They were at once liness and moral courage to tell the in Mr. Fink's sleeping apartment, and days since from an extended trip to people the plain truth touching the presented three pistols at his head moral degradation apparent here as the bonds knew their security for payment down the broad and muddy Ohio, ar- Houston and Montgomery Counties, financial condition of the State, and demanded his money or his life. Mr. fruit of a century of the "best govern- of these debts was the honor of the riving at Paducah again about 12 and from his hale, hearty appearance who will not bend his best energies to Fink, with coolness, replied that he ment the world ever saw." We blush commonwealth, that there was no o'clock on night of 29th, where we had he had fared sumptuously; no doubt State pride, and a virtuous disdain for house or about his person, but his for our country when we remember that power to compel payment, strangers considerable difficulty in landing in many a chicken went to "that country that dishonor that is called repudia- wife being alarmed for her husband's our government, as recently adminis- did not doubt her honesty, but like consequence of a fearful storm. The from whose bourne not raveler returns." tion. We have at no little labor in- safety, pointed to his coat suspended tered, is put up for exhibition and foreign criticism.

Col. Burch took it for granted. Can she now afford to prove false to all incessantly, so we could not leave the she now afford to prove false to all incessantly, so we could not leave the rimonial impression made, then we have a more ready for the sophistries and subterfuges of the demagogues who prate to his coat supported to her noted and incessantly, so we could not leave the was in his pocket-book in the coat.

The robbers seized if at a long, and in opening the book found about \$150 is to her own citizens, is it her interest city, and called to see our friend and some ineffaceable ones the ludies of really doing their utmost to bind still lars in county warrants—all of which to thus blight every industry within former townsman, W. S. Dick, who Montgomery are not as good looking beavier burdens upon them. Repudiher limits by having capital, energy, is engaged in the livery business. We as of yore. We were all glad to see euphonious synonyms and circumlocu-hundred dollars besides what was tathe sovreign capacities," and that it is enterprise and labor shun her borders, found Stewart looking very well and him and kindly welcomed him back, tions by which these pseudo-statesmen ken in the house, but fortunately the a nation, "in the sense, to the extent and as the live business man shuns the as natural as a pig track, and his stock feeling proud that he had not been seek to soften it. The debt of the robbers failed to discover it, and bankrupt. When the representatives even better than himself, which led lost to us. But every sweet has its State is large, but, as compared with was saved. Mr. Fink is a cripple an of the intelligence of a State proclaim it right to refuse the payment of debts share of the public patronage which he betterness, when he tried to hire your pinching times, are of course not easily parties conversant with the facts that humble servant to whip an ex-Judge borne. But our State and county the masked men belonged to Mr.

About 12 o'clock the storm abated of your place. It seems that the About 12 o'clock the storm abated and we were soon moving toward Judge met him at Arlington, and had and we were soon moving toward Judge met him at Arlington, and had For that matter the whole world is with Fink's habits and surroundings. zen which even if it should not affect Vicksburg, where we arrived about 3 rather "blowed on him" to one of his heavily taxed; and, for that matter Mrs. Fink is confident that she reconfident that s his integrity and love of fair dealing, o'clock on the evening of Feb. 1, without meeting with any accident or ad- the proposed honor, telling him the the expulsion from Eden, is this les on, their early arrest is only a and weeds instead of fruits and cereals. matter of time .- Jackson Whig an No people ever were emancipated from | Tribune.

Florida. Col. Pratt, of the Palatka Herale We are in receipt of letter every week asking for informatio about this section of Florida. Our advice is, and has been, come and examine for yourselves. No man with limited means and a family should for one moment think of leaving a home to come to this country, where in nearly all such cases the probability is that in nine cases out of ten, the man would soon become discouraged and penniless. The prospects of Florida are very encouraging, and the success attending the raising of orange fruit, but it is to be remembered that the men who succeed here, are enterprising, working, practical men-men who and something more than a piece of uncultivated land to go upon, men who know no such word as fail, and yet we have exceptions to the above rule, for we know of several persons who, eight years since went into the woods, worked hard, lived hard, and to-day would not take ten thousand dollars in cash for their improvements. The question

before you leap. we are in favor of everything which THE sudden letting-up, so to speak, promotes an improved husbandry, and on Bristow has probably not escaped the development of our unrivaled mineral resources. We prefer sheep to dogs. We advocate the subdivisof our large, half-tilled farms into public attention. They are not hust-ling Bristow out of the Cabinetso unceremoniously as they were. In fact, point with pride at Bristow as a speci- CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT - TENN-

WE weep when we think of Brother earth;" and hand in hand with us rea fool .- Indianapolis Herald.

Tennessee Iron Interest.

out to Texas in the Spring of 1871. A claim agent of Washington City is also mentioned in this connection. The following is a copy of a communication sent by James Trainer, formerly post eral lands in Tennessee. Now that "I came to the State of Texas in the ever be. The superintendent thinks spring of 1865 as sutler of the Fourth that should purchasers wait until a THOSE Radicals who are pressing to recall his words, but only succeeded the claims of Ben. Bristow to the in confirming her in the opinion that every officer of the regiment until the appointment of Gen. Belknap, soon

THE New York Herald says truly, and the lick is all the harder because t is true: "Grant is praised a great deal by the organs for such appointments as those of Mr. Dana and Judge Taft; but when a man finds that the only way to keep his administration out of the State Prison is to change his system of appointments we cannot see that virtue practiced under such pressure is worthy of very great praise. It has taken Grant a great while to find out that there is any one else in this country besides his personal friends, and he might never have different papers, in attendance at our would guarantee so large a sum, and learned this if the discovery had not Leighton, an agent representing Gen. Hedrick, who proposed to allow me to remain by paying him \$1,500 down, and the remainder of the \$6,000 per annum been forced upon him by the fact that his friends are so generally dishonest men. Discoveries made in such circumstances are not entitled to medin quarterly payments. I having pur- als. chased land, and expended some fifteen

THE Milwaukee News lifts a little of the load from Belknap's shoulders: "A man occupying the position Belknap did-when the president's brother was coming to him day by day, with the knowledge and sanction of the president, soliciting the disposition of drawing on me, which drafts I at first sutlerships, clearly for no other purpose than illegitimate gain-would require to be a man of much more than myself suddenly relieved by one Josh Loeb, who, I am informed paid a claim agent by the name of Wolff \$3,000 per benefit as well as for the benefit of the president's family." average moral strength to resist the annum for the position. Upon his arrival I was compelled to sell my houses

THE idiot who introduced resolufor \$4,000, and my stock at a similar sacrifice. Thus I was compelled to tatives, reciting that, though "proud tions in the Iowa House of Represencompromise with my creditors as best of the past distinguished services and I could, and left myself without a character of Gen. Belknap, we demand that he be held personally responsible for his acts," found that there were not quite enough of other idiots in the House to pass the hog-wash. The resolutions were tabled by

> BROWNLOW has just written a long editorial, which he concludes as fol lows: "Any candidate the Republican convention may nominate is now sure to be elected president of the United States on the 4th day of next Novem-

It is absolutely impossible for a Gen. Pillow was a wealthy man, and school, a factory, a machine shop, an army, or a system of civil service offi cials, to be true and faithful to the work in hand, if the head, the leader, is corrupt or dishonest, or incapable

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